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SUBJECT: ITALIAN OFFICIAL TO VISIT LIBYA

1. A FARNESINA SOURCE TOLD US AUGUST 30 THAT MINISTER OF MERCHANT MARINE DIONIGI COPPO WILL TRAVEL TO TRIPOLI TO PARTICIPATE IN THE LIBYAN INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATIONS ON SEPTEMBER 1. ACCORDING TO OUR SOURCE, AN INVITATION TO ATTEND THE CELEBRATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE ITALIAN MINISTER OF INTERIOR HAD BEEN RECEIVED FROM THE LIBYAN MINISTER OF INTERIOR. THE ITALIANS UNDERSTAND THAT SIMILAR INVITATIONS WERE SENT TO THE FRENCH AND YUGOSLAV MINISTERS OF INTERIOR.

2. FOR BOTH PERSONAL AND POLITICAL REASONS THE ITALIAN MINISTER OF INTERIOR WAS UNABLE TO ACCEPT THE INVITATION. THE ITALIANS DO NOT EXPECT THAT MINISTER COPPO WILL HAVE ANY SUBSTANTIVE TALKS WITH LIBYAN LEADERS DURING THE COURSE OF HIS BRIEF STAY IN TRIPOLI.

3. THE SAME SOURCE SAID THAT LIBYAN PRIME MINISTER JALLUD HAD NO OFFICIAL CONTACTS WITH ITALIAN GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS DURING HIS RECENT SHORT STAY IN ITALY EN ROUTE FROM LIBYA TO FRANCE. HE COULD NOT RULE OUT ONE POSSIBILITY THAT JALLUD HAD SOME

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MEETINGS WITH ITALIAN BUSINESSMEN DURING HIS STAY, BUT HE

STRESSED THAT THE TRIP WAS PURELY QUOTE PRIVATE AND RECREATIONAL  
END QUOTE IN NATURE, WITH JALLUD SPENDING SOME OF THE TIME ON CAPRI.  
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